

PATENT

In re Application of: **Yurimichi DAIROKU et al.**

Serial No.: **09/917,642**

Filed: **July 31, 2001**

For: **WATER-ABSORBENT, HYDROPOLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM,
AND USES OF THEM**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the March 10, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.